EXPERT PANEL OVERVIEW

ONE World No Hunger
Future of the Rural World

BERLIN 28 APRIL 2017

Private sector, scientific, civil society and international development cooperation organisations will present their groundbreaking, practical and outcome-oriented initiatives for promoting rural areas and (youth) employment in a series of parallel expert panel discussions.

SLOT 1: 10.00 AM TO 11.20 AM

1 GREEN INNOVATION CENTRES: BOOSTING SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND FOOD SECURITY

ORGANISED BY:
Andreas Hermes Akademie (AHA)
Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

INTRODUCTION:
Sustainable agriculture depends on innovations! But what conditions must be met for their dissemination? This will be discussed inter alia by the Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation from Burkina Faso, Mr. Ouédraogo, as well as Director-General Gunther Beger from BMZ.

ABSTRACT OF SPEAKERS:
Jacob Ouédraogo
Ministre de l’Agriculture et des Aménagements Hydrauliques, Burkina Faso
Gunther Beger
Director General, BMZ
Andreas Proksch
Director General, GIZ
Django Cissé
Entrepreneur, Mali
Dr Andreas Quiring
Director, AHA

2 MAKING FARMING A BUSINESS: SECURING INCOME, ATTRACTING YOUTH, EMPOWERING RURAL AREA

ORGANISED BY:
German Agribusiness Alliance
German-African Business Association
German Asia-Pacific Business Association

INTRODUCTION:
The panel discussion with international guests will focus on successful examples for advancing agriculture through professionalizing farming: Which policies are needed to support agriculture’s enabling environment? And which role can the private sector play?

ABSTRACT OF SPEAKERS:
Fatma Ben Rejeb
CEO, PAFO
Agatha Wamuyu Thuo
Nyandarua County Executive, Kenya
Mareike Brandt
Manager Africa, Business Development Agri-Services, BayWa AG
Dr Thomas Duve
Director, KfW, Board of Directors AATIF
Torsten Spill
Co-Chairman, German Agribusiness Alliance
EDUCATE, EMPLOY, EMPOWER – HOW FEMALE „AGRIPRENEURS“ WILL HELP HARNESS THE DEMOGRAPHIC DIVIDEND

ORGANISED BY:
ONE Germany
GAFSP – Global Agriculture and Food Security Program

INTRODUCTION:
Africa’s population is set to double by 2050. To harness the full potential of this “peak youth”, Africa needs to create jobs and provide targeted education and channels for participation to this generation – especially to women, and especially in the rural space. This panel will explore the potential and challenges of enabling female farmers to be “agripreneurs”.

ABSTRACT OF SPEAKERS:
Zouera Youssoufou
CEO, Dangote Foundation
Nichola Dyer
Program Manager, GAFSP
Birgit Gerhardus
Head of Division, BMZ
Nachilala Nkombo
Africa Executive Director (Interim), ONE
Stephan Exo-Kreischer
Director, ONE Germany

FROM RESEARCH TO PRACTICE: INNOVATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH FOR RURAL FUTURES

ORGANISED BY:
Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR)
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (icipe)
University of Hohenheim

INTRODUCTION:
International agricultural research centers around the world develop innovations with farmers and other stakeholders in order to upgrade agricultural production systems. Directors of several research centers will speak about their work, challenges and potentials.

ABSTRACT OF SPEAKERS:
Dr Shenggen Fan
Director General, IFPRI
Dr Segenet Kelemu
Director General, icipe
Prof Dr Martin Kropff
Director General, CIMMYT
Dr Stefan Schmitz
Deputy Director General, BMZ
Prof Dr Tony Simons
Director General, ICRAF

DECENT JOBS FOR YOUTH IN THE RURAL ECONOMY

ORGANISED BY:
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)
Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement (Cirad)
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
International Labour Organization (ILO)
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

INTRODUCTION:
Panel discussion on country level support for youth employment, with the participation of the BMGF, Cirad, FAO, ILO and USAID, focusing on synergies between the Global Initiative on Decent Jobs for Youth and the G20 Initiative for Rural Youth Employment.

ABSTRACT OF SPEAKERS:
Dr Louise Fox
Chief Economist, USAID
Dr Peter Wobst
Senior Programme Advisor, FAO
Dr Bruno Losch
Co-Director, Center for the Study of GovInn, South Africa, and lead political economist, Cirad
Nick Austin
Director, Agricultural Development, BMGF
Susana Puerto
Senior Youth Employment Specialist, ILO
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SLOT 2: 11.40 AM TO 1.00 PM

1  SOUND INVESTMENTS IN RURAL INNOVATIONS: RESTORING NATURE’S ASSETS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT  

ORGANISED BY:
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
Deutsches Institut für Menschenrechte
Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS)
World Agroforestry Center (ICRAF)
International Union for the Conversation of Nature (IUCN)
ThinkTank for Sustainability (TMG)

INTRODUCTION:
Landscape restoration contributes to thriving rural economies, resilient agricultural development, and the mitigation of climate change. Distinguished speakers emphasize investment opportunities in local innovations to make these multiple benefits come about.

ABSTRACT OF SPEAKERS:
Jacob Ouédraogo
Ministre de l’Agriculture et des Aménagements Hydrauliques, Burkina Faso (tbc)
Tony Simons
Director General, ICRAF
Alexander Müller
Director, TMG
Christel Weller-Monlongua
Head of Department, GIZ
Nkiruka Nnaemego
Fresh & Young Brains Development Initiative, Nigeria

2  RURAL INVESTMENT: HOW CAN WE BOOST EMPLOYMENT – ESPECIALLY FOR THE YOUNG GENERATION?

ORGANISED BY:
KfW Development Bank
International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
Agence Française de Développement (AFD)

INTRODUCTION:
How does investment in rural areas help to create jobs? Which measures contribute to sustainable employment? How can we generate job opportunities for the young generation? Practitioners and experts discuss about successful approaches.

ABSTRACT OF SPEAKERS:
Rui Benfica
Lead Economist, IFAD
Michael Wehinger
Head of West Africa Department, KfW
Jean-Luc François
Division Manager, AFD
RURAL INVESTMENT: HOW CAN WE BOOST EMPLOYMENT – ESPECIALLY FOR THE YOUNG GENERATION?

ORGANISED BY:
The Malabo Montpellier Panel
The Panel is facilitated by:
• International Food Policy Research Institute
• Imperial College London
• Bonn University

INTRODUCTION:
This high-level panel argues that Africa needs a thriving entrepreneurial sector that provides rural people, especially youth and women, with the right conditions to harness their entrepreneurial skills and ambition. The panel will focus on how to achieve this.

ABSTRACT OF SPEAKERS:
Prof Joachim von Braun
Director, ZEF, University of Bonn
Dr Ousmane Badiane
Africa Director, IFPRI
Nachila Nkombo
Interim Africa Executive Director, ONE
Dr Agnes Kalibata
President, AGRA

RURAL EMPLOYMENT AND FOOD SECURITY – A TERRITORIAL APPROACH

ORGANISED BY:
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
New Partnership for Africa’s Development (NEPAD) Planning and Coordinating Agency
OECD Development Centre (DEV) and OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship (CFE)

INTRODUCTION:
This expert panel brings together Ministers from Africa and representatives from the OECD, NEPAD, and FAO to discuss the role of territorial approaches for promoting employment and food security in rural areas in Africa.

ABSTRACT OF SPEAKERS:
Dr Héléne Bali Némé
Secretary General, Ministry of Agriculture Animal Breeding and Fisheries (MAEH), Togo
Leonard Mizzi
Head of Unit, European Commission DG DEVCO – Rural Development, Food Security and Nutrition
Dr Ibrahim Mayaki
CEO, NEPAD Agency
Federico Bonaglia
Deputy Director, OECD Development Centre
Rob Vos, Director
Agricultural Development Economics, FAO

BEYOND TALK: PUTTING PRIVATE CAPITAL TO WORK FOR THE FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE

ORGANISED BY:
Global Crop Diversity Trust

INTRODUCTION:
Germany’s “One World – no hunger” moves us towards a more foodsecure future. There are however limits to what can or should be done by governments. The Expert Panel discusses concrete initiatives on how to engage private capital for sustainable agriculture.

ABSTRACT OF SPEAKERS:
Vincent Bradley
Former CEO, FlashFunders
Klaus Runow
Managing Director, Deutsche Asset Management
Jane Ambachtsheer
Partner and Global Head of Responsible Investment, Mercer
Atsuko Toda
Director for Agricultural Finance and Rural Development, AfDB
Juan Esteban Orduz
President, Colombian Coffee Growers Federation, North America